



Lancaster Sheriff's Station
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Press Release

Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

Classification:	Marijuana Grow	Incident Date:	12-29-09
Author/Date/Time:	Deputy Michael Rust 12-29-09 / 1:30 PM	Incident Date:	
Incident Location:	600 block of East Avenue J-5, Lancaster		
C/P Location:			
Victim(s):		Suspect(s):	Stephen Warren, MH/23 Dominic Guerrero, MH/32 Daniel Dean, MH/21

Narrative:

CRIME STOPPERS TIP LEADS TO MARIJUANA BUST

Acting on an anonymous tip from the "Crime Stoppers" tip line, deputies from Lancaster Sheriff's Station Target Oriented Policing (TOP) Team were able to obtain and serve a search warrant at a house. When deputies entered the house early this morning, they found two bedrooms and a large room at the rear of the house were converted into a marijuana growing facility. Over 300 marijuana plants were being farmed inside the house, using a sophisticated system of "grow" lights and automatic irrigation.

Suspect Warren was arrested inside the house. Suspects Guerrero and Dean fled from deputies, but were arrested in the rear yard of a nearby residence. All of the suspects were transported to Lancaster Sheriff's Station and booked on marijuana-related charges.

Lancaster Station Commander, Captain Axel Anderson said, "The Crime Stopper program has, once again, proven itself as a valuable tool in our fight against crime."

Residents can access the "CRIME STOPPERS" Program by phone at 800-222-TIPS (8477) or by Text at TIPLA, plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES), or on line at www.lacrimestoppers.org. Residents are reminded that all tips are anonymous.



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